THE PENITENTIARY SENSATION Written for The Messenger.

Saperintendent John R Smith Was Here Yesterday Eating New River Oysters and Looking Screne-Be Says the Report Tha There is Trouble Between Him and the Penitentiary Directors is News to Him

The Messenger's Raleigh special in yesterday's paper announced that "there is a fresh sensation regarding the penitentiary;" that "the relations between the governor and Superintendent Smith are greatly strained;" and that there is trouble between the superintendent and the board of directors of the penitentiary, and "it looks like he will have to go."

No less a person than Superintendent Smith arrived in Wilmington yesterday. He came in at 12:05 p. m. on the Seaboard Air Line, and was the guest yesterday of Mr. Wm. H. Chadbourn, a member of the penitentiary board and chairman of the finance committee

of the board. A Messenger representative yesterday afternoon met Superintendent Smith standing on the corner of Front and Princess streets, in company with Heenan Hughes, Esq., a lawyer from Graham, N. C., and who is himself a member of the board of penitentiary directors. Major McIver, who is in charge of the convict gang that is here building the Atlantic Coast Line's link road, was also in the party.

Superintendent Smith said to The Messenger representative that the dispatch from Raleigh was news to him, but he said he had nothing to say about it, one way or the other. He laughed about the statement that there was trouble between him and the board of directors, and he and Director Hughes both said they did not know of any trouble. On the contrary, Superintendent Smith added that he depended on the board in the management of the penitentiary. He was looking serene, and later when the Messenger representative saw him he was getting away with some New River oysters on the half shell. Mr. George H. Cannon, of Brunswick county, another of the members of the penitentiary board, was also in the city yesterday.

Superintendent Smith came here from the state convict farm at Wadesboro, where he had been looking after affairs. He says while in Wadesboro he sold to a buyer there 109 bales of cotton from the state farm. The crop on the farm consists of 1,000 acres of cotton and 450 acres of corn. There are 150 convicts there, and most of them are kept hard at work picking cotton. The two new gins and the grist and saw mills recently constructed at the farm are in full operation.

The state also has three more farms -the big Caledonia farm on the Roanoke in Halifax county, the farm known as the Halifax farm, in the same county, and the farm in Northampton county. We learn that the crop at the Caledonia farm consists of 2,000 acres in cotton and 2,500 acres in corn. There are 300 convicts there, and they are employed in the effort to pick out the big cotton crop.

At the Halifax farm there are 500 acres in cotton and 1,000 acres in corn. There are 130 convicts there and they are also up to their eyes picking cot-

'At the Northampton farm there are 1,000 acres in cotton and 1,300 acres in corn. There are 160 convicts there helping to get out the cotton.

Superintendent Smith says he is making a great effort to save the cotton crop and in consequence the penitentiary has been stripped of able-bodied men, even of the life 'term prisoners, and that only those remain at the penitentiary who are in the hospital. There are 1,100 convicts at work on the state's four fams and they are picking about sixty bales of cotton per day.

Superintendent Smith left here last night for Raleigh and will go from there to the farms in Northampton and Halifax counties.

The Stranger Buried

The remains of Mr. H. O. Alexander, who died of malarial-hemorrhagic fever at the Seamen's Home at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, were interred yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at Oak Grove cemetery. A telegram came too late to have the remains shipped to Charleston, S. C.

Mr. N. A. Hunt, one of Charleston's leading business men and a stockholder in the Atlantic National bank, of Wilmington, telegraphed to Mr. J. W Norwood, the president, as follows: Charleston, S. C., October 8, 1 p. m.

Mr. J. W. Norwood, Wilmington, N. C.; Go to the Seamen's Home, Wilmington, and ascertain if Henry Alexander is dead. Advance \$25.00 to undertaker to forward the body to Charleston today. Answer immediately.
N. A. HUNT.

In response to the above, Mr. Norwood wired as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., October 8. N. A. Hunt, Charleston, S. C .: Stranger about 35 years old registering H. O. Alexander, Summerville, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was buried at 10 o'clock this morning. Have written.

J. W. NORWOOD.

Shooting Affray in the Streets

Last night about 9:30 o'clock on Dock street between Front and Water streets two negroes fell out, and although there was a great crowd around the medlcine man's stand and in the street at the time, one of them drew a pistol and fired at the other. The man who was shot at dropped to the ground and the shooter, believing that he had brought down his man, wheled and ran away before a policeman could get to the

The man who was down jumped up and also burnt the wind. It is believed that his assailant missed him and that he fell to avoid a second shot. If he was hit, it did not transpire whether he applied to a surgeon or not. No one knew either of the men.

Soldiers of the Grey (Reunion 1897.)

From the hills to shores of the sea, From many distant homes away, With slow and silent step they come, The Soldiers of the Grey.

The lights and joy of buoyant youth Have sure and swiftly fled away; But they are noble heroes still, The Soldiers of the Grey.

They come to talk of years long gone, When duty called them to obey; How sad and sweet these memories To Soldiers of the Grey.

Could traitors e'er have fought so long, With forces few and thin as they? Ah, no! They felt their cause was right The Soldiers of the Grey.

Washington was a rebel, too! (If these were rebels then, I say) As much as any one of them, The Soldiers of the Grey.

Show me a grander, nobler man, Whose fame doth brighter grow and

The Soldiers of the Grey. No costly tomb is reared for them, With valiant deeds in long array; But fasmine flowers and laurel wreaths

Than Lee, who deemed it right to lead

Whene'er I see the simple stone Marked with these letters, "C. S. A.," pray his soul has found God's peace, This Soldier of the Grey.

For Soldiers of the Grey.

Magnolias, breathe your sweet perfume And gently cast your shade each day O'er fallen braves, who calmly sleep, The Soldiers of the Grey.

God knoweth best, He rules us all, And ne'er shall dawn the day When Southern hearts will cease to love Her Soldiers of the Grey. H.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

A Verdict for \$2,300 in Favor of Mr. T. B. Burnett in His Suit Against the Wilming ton, Newbern and Norfolk Railway-Oth-

Pursuant to adjournment for recess on Thursday evening, the superior court met yesterday at 10 a. m., His Honor Judge O. H. Allen on the bench.

The jury which staid out all night on the case of T. B. Burnett vs. the Wilmington, New Bern and Norfolk Railroad Company, for \$5,000 damages for personal injury, came into court and returned a verdict for \$2,300 in favor of

The court took up and disposed of other cases as follows.

John Oli vs. Geo. Peamon, continued. H. A. Core vs. Cape Fear Lumber Company, continued.

Iredell Meares and P. B. Manning. receivers, vs. Alfred Jones et al. final

Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington vs. Geo. Harriss, Jr., motion by plaintiff that new parties defendant be made, viz: Geo. Harriss and W. N. Harriss, trading and doing business as

George Harriss, Son & Co. H. M. Foard vs. Mrs. B. A. Larkins, executrix, E. S. Martin, Esq., and Junius Davis, Esq., were allowed to withdraw from the case, and L. A. Blue was made a party defendant.

Netta H. Hullen vs. City of Wilmington, before the issues were submitted a juror was withdrawn and a at \$50. mistrial ordered. The defendant was allowed to withdraw the answer to the complaint and file a demurrer. The demurrer was overruled and defendant excepted and appealed. Notice of appeal was waived and bond was fixed at \$25. The demurrer and judgment are

to constitute the case on appeal. R. W. Hicks vs. J. H. Royal, motion by plaintiff for judgment for want of sufficient answer. The motion was overruled and the defendant was permitted to amend the answer.

At 5 p. m. the court took a recess till 10 o'clock this morning.

Daughters of the Confederacy

The North Carolina division of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet in convention at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory next Wednesday, October 13th, at 11 o'clock. All members of the Cape Fear chapter are urged to attend.



Do You Use It?

It's the best thing for the hair under all circumstances. Just as no man by taking thought can add an inch to his stature, so no preparation can make hair. The utmost that can be done is to promote conditions favorable to growth. This is done by Ayer's Hair Vigor. It removes dandruff, cleanses the scalp, nourishes the soil in which the hair grows, and, just as a desert will blossom under rain, so bald heads grow hair, when the roots are nourished. But the roots must be there. If you wish your hair to retain its normal color, or if you wish to restore the lost tint of gray or faded hair use Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Cotton Movement Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co.,

bankers, 16 and 18 Wall street, New York, have placed The Messenger under obligation for a copy of the twenty-GRANT IS FALSE fourth annual edition of their book.

"Cotton Movement and Fluctuations." Always a very handsome publication, the 1896-97 edition is particularly neat and elegantly printed. It has become a standard book of reference in all parts of the world, and it is really invaluable to persons who desire to keep up with cotton statistics. It gives the complete statistics of the cotton movement from 1892 to 1897, embracing the receipt; and exports from all the ports, facts about the cotton crop each year in all the states, giving the acreage and production, etc. Besides the usual tables of receipts, stocks, exports, consumption, acreage, total visible supply and fluctuations, there is much original and valuable matter that cannot be found elsewhere in such concise form. A "Review of the Cotton Trade of the World," written expressly for this edition, by the distinguished statistician, Mr. Thomas Ellison, of Liverpool, a history of the New York cotton exchange, and biographical sketches of its president, Mr. Francis L. Eames, and its secretary, Mr. Geo. W. Ely, are among the features of the publication.

We regard Messrs, Latham, Alexander & Co,'s book one of the most useful and indispensable publications in this country, and whenever we want to know anything about cotton, we turn confidently to its pages.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

The County Commissioners

Pursuant to their adjournment for recess on Monday, the board of commissioners of New Hanover county met yesterday at 9 o'clock, all the mem bers being in attendance, viz: Chairman F. W. Foster and Commissioners Moore, Alexander, Dempsey and Nixon, The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Upon reasonable complaints, the board ordered the following corrections in the tax list:

The valuation of L. Hansen's flat and property, on Front and Walnut streets. listed at \$22,000, was reduced \$1,000.

The assessment of a lot in block 23 belonging to the heirs of A. C. Wessell, was stricken out, as it appeared that it had been listed by William Jackson, to whom it had been sold.

An assessment of \$800 against Captain E. D. Williams on a house and lot on the sound was ordered stricken out, it appearing that the house belonged to Mrs. Williams and that it had been burned and the lot assessed

A lot of scientific instruments erroneously listed to B. H. J. Ahrens were stricken from the list.

A bill from Atkinson & Chadbourn for \$10.35 for premium on the insurance for three years for the colored school house in school district No. 7, was ordered to be paid upon aprpoval of three of the school committee.

Consideration of the matter concerning the removal of the standard keeper was deferred to an adjourned meeting, to be held at 2:30 p. m. next Wednes-

It was ordered that Walter Yates be exempted from poll tax on account of physical disability.

It was ordered that Elijah Jones, colored, be exempted from poll tax, as he is 50 years of age and beyond the limit of liability for poll tax.

Chairman Foster informed the board that he had called on the merchants for bids and samples of blankets for the county jail, but said he had received samples from only one merchant. The matter was deferred to Wednesday's meeting.

Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn sent in a communication asking compensation for arresting Simon Prince, colored, charged with murder. The matter was deferred to Wednesday's meeting.

A bill from Daniel Reid, steward a the Eastern hospital for the insane, at Goldsboro, for \$6.90 return passage for three inmates from New Hanover county-Jane Outlaw, John Roan and Frank Devane-was ordered paid.

A. L. Manly, deputy register of deeds, submitted his report for September, showing that he issued thirty-two marriage licenses and turned over to the treasurer \$30.40 in fees for the same

The board then adjourned, to meet at 2:30 p. m. next Wednesday.

Married in Canada

We take from The Toronto (Canada) Globe of September 29th, the following account of the marriage of our young townsman, Mr. Theodore Gwathmey Empie, son of Mrs. Adam Empie:

"'Cedar Brae,' the residence of Dr. B. F. Pearson, of Queensville, was yesterday afternoon the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Evelyn Pearson was united in marriage to Mr. Theodore Gwathmey Empie, of New York. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marjorie Pearson, while Mr. H. W. Gundy, of Toronto, supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Brown, of Toronto, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Leonard, of Queensville, and at its conclusion the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast. The bridal couple left in the evening for a trip through the eastern states, after which they will take up their residence in New York. An exquisite array of wedding gifts attested the popularity of the uniting couple."

NOT ON RUSSELL'S SIDE

MOTE SAYS THE STAEMENT OF

That He Does Not Indorse Russell and That Russell has Given Him Nothing. John R. Smith as incompetent to man-Investigations Against Dr. Kirby Smith Will Cover Up Nothing-Judge Purneil After Revenue Officers Who Pry Into Distillers' Business

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel,

Raleigh, N. C., October 8. Chairman Dockery, of the penitentiary board, says the investigation of the charges against Dr. Kirny Smith, to be made in ten days, will cover up nothing. Smith is in New York and it not thought he will ever return.

Marshall Mott says H. L. Grant's October 19th. statement that he is on Governor Russell's side in the great republican quarrel and contest now beginning is false; that he does not indorse Russell, and that the latter has given him nothing but a \$40 appointment; that the man who deals with Clark and Avery can't deal with him. Mott adds that he will whip Grant. His statements raise a laugh here as far as the "\$40 office" is concerned, for his brother-in-law, Cowles, is adjutant general, at \$400; his brother, Tom, steward of the penitentiary, at \$480; his cousin, Jim, first assistant physician at the insane asylum here, at \$1,200; his uncle, Henry, director and manager of the Western hospital for the insane. Besides these some of his friends are guards at the penitentiary. Such are the facts as given by Governor Russell's friends. Then, too, Mott is a colonel on Gov ernor Russell's staff.

It is stated today that there was no actual meeting here of those members of the republican state committee favorable to Governor Russell. Several

of them were here at the same time. The directors of the state library decide to allow the teachers of the Raleigh public schools to take out books, just as state officers do.

C. T. Bailey, chairman of the directors of the blind institution, shares heartily in the attacks on the gov ernor. Bailey is a Pritchard republican, and said today: "Governor Russell has not friends enough to bury him, These reports, or an abstract of them, outside of convicts he has pardoned and lawyers he is feeding. It is hinted that the next spat will be between the governor and Senator Pritchard. Judge Purnell is after the revenue of-

ficers who pry into distillers' business and hang around their distilleries. He is also after revenue officers who make turns of captured stills when such had no existence, and thus get the \$10 fee for informers. Republicans are, of course, doing all they can to throw out democratic officials.

President McKinley will be specially invited to visit the state fair. No president has visited Raleigh since 1866, when Andrew Johnson came to attend the unveiling of the monument to his father, Jacob Johnson.

From all parts of the state comes news of an increase in the attendance at all colleges and schools. There are few exceptions to this genera good showing Governor Russell calls H. L. Grant 'Hessian" and denounces him in un-

easured terms Big gold fin'ds are reported in the now dry or almost dry beds of streams in Stanly county.

Last year the Southern railway

nauled 4,057,327 passengers without los of life or serious injury. John T. Duncan, of Columbia, S. C. asks Governor Russell to aid him in finding the next-of-kin to Joseph Cooley, who died in Columbia September 27th. He was a North Carolinian. The state grants a charter to the

Sanford Clothing Company to make shirts and overalls A large number of railway employes here have made a new departure by establishing a co-operative grocery

As yet Senator Vance's grave in the Asheville cemetery is unmarked, Once his remains were secretly removed from the grave, but there were legal proceedings to recover them and they were returned. It is said that they

have not since been molested. The Presbyterians in this state now propose to raise \$17,000 which Davidson college specially needs for repairs and improvements.

George Vanderbilt is now at Bilt more, his home near Asheville. H manifests must interest in the state fair and will make a large exhibit That made last year was excellent.

AN OLD DOCTOR'S FAVORITE.

Dr. L. M. Gilliam, who practiced med icine over forty years, originated, used and claimed that Botanic Bloom Balm, (B. B. B.) which has now been in use about fifty-five years, was the best Tonic and Blood Purifier ever given to the world. It never fails to cure the most malignant ulcers, sores, rheumatism, catarrh, and all skin and blood diseases. Beware of substitutes. Use this standard remedy. Price per large bottle \$1.00

AFTERSEVERAL DOCTORS FAILED I have been afflicted with Catarri for many years, although all sorts of medicines and several doctors did their best to cure me. My blood was very impure, and nothing ever had any effec upon the disease until I used that great Blood Remedy known as Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.), a few bottles of which effected an entire cure. I recommend it to all who have Catarrh. refer to any merchant or banker of Athens, Ga., and will reply to any in R. R. SAULTER. quiries. For sals by Druggists.

Importers' Protest Sustained

New York, October 8.-Unless the courts reverse the board of general appraisers, importers whose goods were entered at The custom house on Saturday, July 24th, before the signing of the sey; he also appoints William H. Smyth tariff act will be able to collect from the postmaster at Atlanta. government the extra duties-amounting to perhaps \$300,000-they were compelled to pay as a result of the government's claim that the tariff was retroactive, and that it took effect on the earliest possible moment of the day on which it was signed. The board today sustained the protests of the importers against the position taken by the government, and instructed collectors of customs to reliquidate the entries accordingly. The opinion of the board was written by General Appraiser Somerville, formerly associate justice of the supreme court of Alabama. Judge Somerville reached the following

1. That the tariff act of July 24th. 1897, did not become operative as a law until six minutes after 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, when it was approved by

the president. 2. That it was not operative by relation on any previous hour of the day, but that the tariff act of August 28th. 1894, remained until repealed, and in force until the precise moment when said act of July 24, 1897, was approved.

3. That goods imported and entered for consumption in the forenoon of said July 24, 1897, (or at any hour prior to the time of approval of said act) would be governed as to classification and rates of duty by the tariff act of 1894, and not by said act of 1897.

THE STATE ROAD CONGRESS SENORITA CISNEROS' ESCAPE

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lamy's Drug Store.

The meeting also developed a confir-

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A Valuable Prescription

Editor Morrison, of Worthington.

Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valu-

able prescription in Electric Bitters,

and I can cheerfully recommend it for

Constipation and Sick Headache, and

as a general system tonic it has no

equal." Mrs. Annie Stahle, 2625 Cottage

Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down

could not eat nor digest food, had a

backache which never left her and felt

tired and weary, but six bottles of

Electric Bitters restored her health and

renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents

and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at R. R. Bel-

Baltimere Takes Another Game

Springfield, Mass., October 8.-Three

housand people saw the Boston and

Baltimore national league teams play

an exhibition game at Hampden park

this afternoon which resulted in an

easily won victory for Baltimore. Klo-

bedanz's poor work in the third inning

was largely responsible for Boston's

defeat. He was wild and batted hard

when he managed to get them over.

The game was well played and full of

snap and giner, although none of the

players exerted himself at any time.

When Doyle first came to the bat he

was presented with a handsome watch,

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New Postmasters

masters for North Carolina: Charlotte.

Jonas W. Mullen; Morganton, Duncan

C. Pearson; Salisbury, James H. Ram-

Most torturing and disfiguring of itching,

burning, scaly skin and scalp humors is in-

stantly relieved by a warm bath with Curi-

CURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA

(ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose

of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood

purifiers and humor cures, when all else fails.

Washington, October 9.-The presi-

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men from Holoyke. The score

(Special to The Messenger.)

Russell has stated that he regarded

council Wooten, populist, of Lenoir,

is appointed by the governor a trustee

of the Goldsboro hospital for the in-

THE CABINET IN SESSION

the forthcoming and annual reports of

the several heads of the departments.

sane, vice J. F. Southland resigned.

Raleigh, N. C., October.-Governor

To be Held During the State Fair-Russell Regards J. R. Smith Incompetent to Man-CAUSES QUITE A SENSATION IN

> Number of Additional Facts Developed Escape Believed to Have Been Carefully Planued-Some of the Details of the Escape Quite Romantic - The Jailer in Charge and Four Employes of the Govern ment are Under Arrest.

HAVANNA

Havana, October 8 .- The escape of Senorita Evangelina Cossio, otherwise The state road congress will be held Cossio Y Cisneros (exclusively reported in a cablegram to the Associated Press The Young Men's Republican League last night) has caused quite a sensa-Promoters decide that negroes shall tion in Havana.

have entirely seperate organization, so The investigation made by the aunegroes will not meet with them here thorities has developed a number of additional facts in the case. It is now A charter is granted to the Wilkesasserted that the young woman escapboro Telephone Company to operate in ed between 11 o'clock and midnight of nine counties. It is given power to Wednesday, over the roof of a neighoperate electric lights and electric railboring house and through it to the street below, O'Ferral lane, and not The council of state met today to reinto the street where the police found ceive state paper taken from Stewart a hand ladder.

Bros., ex-public printers. Its value is On the roof of the adjoining house the authorities found three planks, each about three feet long and eighteen Statements of 27 national, 45 state, 16 private and 6 savings banks in North inches wide, joined together by strong hinges, so as to serve as a bridge, en-Carolina shows total resources of \$19,abling a person to pass from the roof 621,582, a decrease of \$337,000 as comof the prison to the roof of the house pared with a year ago. The state debt referred to. The authorities also found on the roof a Smith and Wesson revolver of large calibre, having its six chambers loaded, and a new knotted rope, which had evidently been used as a life line, or guilding rope to enable the escaping prisoner to cross the plank Some Discussion of Cuban Affairs But no bridge which had been extended by Definite Action Taken-Report That the her accomplices from the house near Union Pacific Syndicate Would Increase the Caisa de Recojidas to the roof of that prison. The revolver, the knotted rope and the portable bridge as well Washington, October 8.-The cabinet as other discoveries made by the police, was in session for an hour and a half show that the escape of Senorita Castoday, all members being present exsio was long and carefully planned. cept Secretary Gage. Foreign affairs | She must have been in constant communication with those who enabled her did not occupy much of the time and to escape from the Caisa de Ricojidas, the discussion was devoted mostly to where she was imprisoned with eleven

Some of the details of the young

other women.

Cuban's escape are quite romantic. It appears that a real estate agent namare desired by the president, so that ed Mariano Fernandez who was in they may be discussed in his annual charge of the house, No. 1 O'Ferral lane, declares that he recently rented that building to two well-dressed young There was some discussion of the men. The latter seemed to be highly Cuban question and the seal conference but, owing to the fact that both respectable, hired the house for two these matters are in a transitory con- months and paid the rent in advance. dition, no definite action was decided The building was poorly furnished, the upon. The president had hoped to se- principal room in it containing only an old table, a wash stand, a wardrobe, cure a reply to his representations to Spain during the present month, but an antique sideboard, six old chairs, it was stated at the meeting that the six plates and two cats. But the young men seemed to be perfectly satisfied Spanish cabinet crisis probably would with their surroundings and little or There was more or less speculation no notice of them was taken by the neighbors or by anybody else, in spite on the part of members as to what of the fact that the house was situated would be the temper and character of close to the prison in which a young the reply when it should be received Cuban girl, whose story caused such a and the opinion was general that the sensation in the United States, was new ministry would manifest a desire confined. When the rooms of No. 1 to cultivate friendly relations with O'Farrell Lane were searched the this country. The desire of the administration appeared to be to meet these police, in addition to the articles already described, found a bag of lime, advances if they are accompanied by a policy on the part of Spain toward a can of pain't and a large brush, which Cuba that will hasten the close of the might be used for the application of war in accordance with American ideas. either lime or paint. Inside the window It is recognized that some time will be through which Senorita Cossio esnecessary to demonstrate the policy of caped the police discovered a bed sheet the Sagasta cabinet, and the presiand, as this apartment was her sleeping room, the authorities are inclined dent's advisers are understood generaly to favor the policy of allowing a to believe the sheet was used by the reasonable time before following up the first note delivered by Minister Woodescaping prisoner to envelope herself with the object of deceiving her room mates, if she was unlucky enough to ford with another of more pressing character, as originally had been inawaken them, into the belief that she was moving about in her night clothes. tended in case the first note should not

The quarter of the prison which was occupied by Senorita Cossio is known as the New hall, for the reason that it mation of the report that the Union Pacific syndicate had agreed to inwas constructed only seven months crease its bid to the government to ago. It was set apart for the use of political prisoners and was quite comeral, in view of this fact, had decided fortable compared with other Spanish not to appeal the case, but to allow the

The companions of the young Cuban woman whom she left behind say that the day before Senorita Cossio escaped, she received a package, believed to have contained drugged candies. In any case, the Senorita, contrary to her usual custom, did not at once distribute the candies to her prison companions, but waited until Wednesday night when she urged each of them to partake of the confections. The prisoners did so and they express the conviction that the sweets were drugged, for they soon afterward fell into a deep sleep and did not awaken throughout the night, although the filing of the iron bar of the Senorita's bed room window must have caused enough noise to have awakened the prisoners under er-

linary circumstances. People living in the vicinity of the Caisa de Recojidas have informed the authorities that they heard the noise of carriage wheels shortly before midnight on Wednesday, and this fact is supposed to have a connection with the prisoner's escape. There is a division of opinion as to how the escape was effected-by Americans or by Cuban insurgents. The police are hard at work investigating the escape and all the Spanish authorities along the coast have been communicated with, in the belief that an attempt may be made to embark the senorita upon some vessel leaving Cuba for the United States or elsewhere.

chain and charm by his fellow towns-Fernandez, the jailer in charge of the Caisa de Recojidas and four employes of the government who were on duty there have been arrested and Batteries: Amole and Clark; Klobeare confined incommunicado, pending the result of the inquiry being made Umpires Hurst and Emslie; time 1:45. into the escape.

> Bound Over to the Criminal Court In Justice R. H. Bunting's court yes-

dent has appointed the following post- | terday, A. L. Clark, colored, was given a hearing for committing an assault with a deadly weapon on Frank P. Miller, mate of the schooner Wm. M. Bird. It will be remembered that on the 18th of September, while the vessel was at quarantine, he assaulted Miller with a knife and laid open his abdomen for several inches. The wounded man has since been confined to the United States marine hospital, and at one time his recovery was very doubtful, but he pulled through and was able to be in court yesterday to testify. After hearing the witnesses. Justice Bunting bound Clark over to the criminal court, which convenes tomorrow at 10 a. m. In default of \$200 bail, he was committed to jail.

The Criminal court

The circuit criminal court of New Hanover county, will convene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Judge Sutton who will preside, and Miss Edna Robeson, the court stenographer, arrived in the city yesterday. Judge Sutton and Solicitor Richardson, the latter of whom arrived on Friday, are stopping at The Bonitz House,